



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 366

LCO No. 1661

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. AYALA, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS AND
COUNSELORS TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION
COURSEWORK IN CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 20-195u of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 licensed clinical social workers, master social workers, professional
- 3 counselors, alcohol and drug counselors and marital and family
- 4 therapists to complete continuing education coursework in cultural
- 5 foundations.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure persons offering counseling services are culturally competent and to reduce or eliminate disparities which exist in under-served populations.